

## FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE: September 2, 2020

## **Daily COVID-19 Update for Montgomery County**

Status Update from the Office of Homeland Security and Emergency Management

MONTGOMERY COUNTY – Montgomery County Public Health District, in conjunction with the Montgomery County Office of Homeland Security and Emergency Management, is saddened to confirm three additional deaths related to COVID-19.

- A man in his 70s, from The Woodlands, died in hospice care. He had co-morbidities in addition to testing positive for COVID-19.
- A man in his 80s, from New Caney, died in hospice care. He had co-morbidities in addition to testing positive for COVID-19.
- A woman in her 80s, from Conroe, died in the hospital. She had co-morbidities in addition to testing positive for COVID-19.

#### We can also confirm:

- TOTAL cases of COVID-19 increased by 104 to 8,904 since yesterday's report.
  - We are continuing to process cases that were reported to The Department of State Health Services (DSHS) directly by healthcare providers and entered into the National Electronic Disease Surveillance System (NEDSS), run by the CDC. Out of the 104 new total cases since yesterday's report, 27 (from the NEDSS system) tested positive prior to August 17th.
- ACTIVE cases of COVID-19 increased by 27 to 1,217 since yesterday's report.
- 21 residents are known to be in the hospital, as a result of contact investigations. Contact investigations have not been initiated on all reported cases.
- 6,161 people have clinically recovered.

\*These numbers do not reflect antigen or antibody testing. Have questions? Please go to <a href="https://mcphdtx.org/">https://mcphdtx.org/</a> and scroll down to the FAQs.



# COVID-19 UPDATE

Active Cases: 1,217

The hospitalized data is only as valid as the number of hospitals reporting and the accuracy of the data reported to Public Health as required by state law.

Hospitalized: 21 \*

Recovered: 6,161

Deaths: 117 Total: 8,904 **KEY CHANGES** 

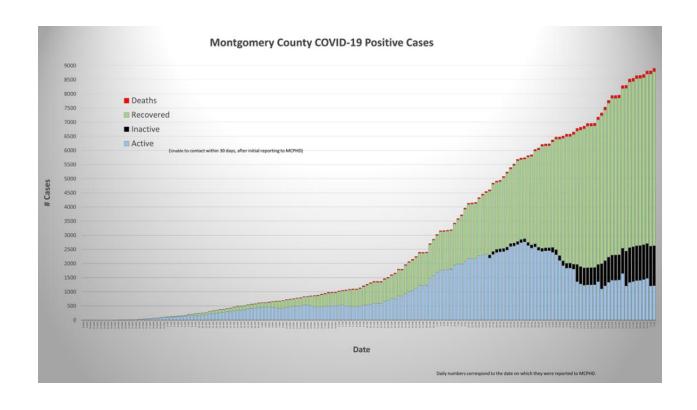
Active cases + 27

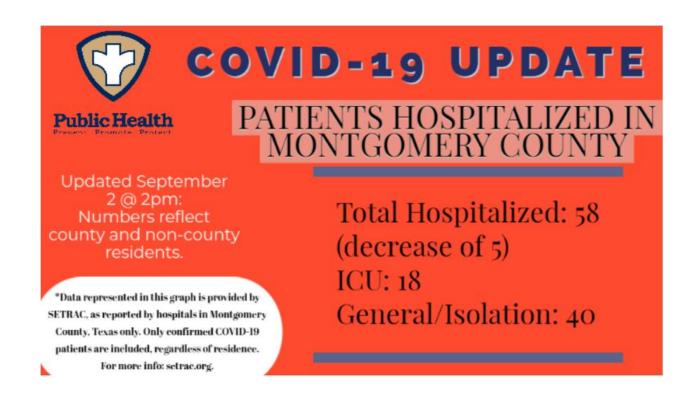
Hospitalizations - 7

Recoveries + 74

Deaths + 3

Total cases + 104





You can find more information on the SETRAC website, setrac.org.

Take steps to slow the spread of COVID-19 in our community.

- Consider staying home unless it is necessary to leave your home.
- Avoid groups of people.
- Practice social distancing.
- Wear a mask (if it is necessary to leave your home).
- Wash your hands or use hand sanitizer frequently.
- Disinfect surfaces in your car and around your home.

You can view the list of case-by-case updates on the MCPHD website here: <a href="https://mcphd-tx.org/coronavirus-covid-19/confirmed-cases/">https://mcphd-tx.org/coronavirus-covid-19/confirmed-cases/</a>. You can refer to the dashboard here: <a href="https://coronavirus-response-moco.hub.arcgis.com/">https://coronavirus-response-moco.hub.arcgis.com/</a>.

Just a reminder, online registration is available for COVID-19 testing through the MCPHD/MCHD voucher program. Click on "Need to be tested?" on mchd-tx.org or mcphd-tx.org and follow the instructions. The COVID-19 Call Center's number is 936-523-3916. It is open Monday-Friday from 8:00am – 4:30pm.

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